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Dear Sir;

My Invention seemed so simple that the drawings seemed self explanatory so I did not originally make a description, but put the description on the drawings.

When I was notified to put the drawings separate and a description on separate sheets, and put letters or numbers pointing to each of the features, I did so. I was not aware that I had to send a copy of the original description, which in this case was the drawings.

I am enclosing another copy of both the original drawings with the description on the drawings as well as a copy of the later description, and drawings..

My design Condom will be used to prevent Aids as well as birth control. The current design condoms do no good if people will not use them. These condoms will be as comfortable and natural feeling that even married couples will use them in places it is not possible to douche, since they feel so natural.

It is important that this design hits the market if only to combat the spread of Aids. I specifically paid a premium to put this invention on a fast track to get it in production sooner. I would appreciate any help you can give to accomplish this.

Sincerely;
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P.S. I am also including copies of the original claims and the claims using descriptive letters on the various features.

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on 3-7-02 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or corrections in response to this notice.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT RE-SUBMIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):

- ☐ 1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
- ☐ 2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
- ☐ 3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
- ☐ 4. A marked-up version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Explanation: See Attachment

(LIE: Please provide specific details for correction to assist the applicant. For example, "the clean version of claim 6 is missing.

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For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf>. A condensed version of a sample amendment format is attached.

- ☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:** Unless applicant **supplies the omission or correction** to the preliminary amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.
- ☐ **AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION:** Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to **supply the omission or correction noted above** in order to **avoid abandonment**. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

[Signature]
Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)



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